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-Before Reading-

I will be listing the characters and their roles in the book and some facts about the head canon before reading the first chapter.

Asean Family

Asean = Ruler / Father figure

Thailand = Secretary / 1st Oldest

Indonesia = General of the Asean army / 2nd Oldest

Vietnam = Military Trainer / 3rd Oldest

Philippines = Lieutenant / 4th Oldest

Myanmar = Sentry / 5th Oldest

Cambodia = Correspondent / 6th Oldest

Laos = Sentry / 7th Oldest

Malaysia = Personal Assassin / 8th Oldest

Singapore = Royal Doctor & Assassin / 9th Oldest

Brunei Darussalam = Royal Researcher & Junior Soldier / 10th Oldest

Axis [Antagonists]

Fascist Italy = Elite Swordmaster

Third Reich = Leader

Imperial Japan = Master Manipulator

Communist Parties [Antagonists]

PKI = Leader / Shadow Demon

Mpaja = Scientist / Shadow Demon

Martial Law = Right Hand Man / Shadow Demon

☹️📄Facts Time📄☹️

- The communist parties aren't related to any of the Asean members as they are made purely from black magic.
- Fascist Italy, Imperial Japan and Third Reich are not in a romantic/platonic relationship. They see themselves as allies of each other.
- There is a border between the Axis and the Asean which meant that they couldn't get in or out of the border. But there is a secret gateway that only the communist parties know it exist.
- All of them have magic but they are set in categories which are, Sun, Moon, Life, Death , Light & Dark. And they are obtainable in the average age of 20. It's rare when someone gets their magic younger than the average.
- The communist parties and the Axis made a treaty relationship and became close allies with each other.
- Brunei carries a notepad sometimes since he is non-verbal(?) but has great vocabulary and grammar when writing.

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Oh- the rest of the files were corrupted..that's too bad. I was hoping to reveal more but I guess you'll need to find out yourself.

Well have a great day!

- written by 🌀🌀🌀🌀🌀🌀🌀🌀

♥ Chapter 1: Silent Talker [1]



[image]

[•Thailand•]

Location: Bedroom

Time/Date: 2:30pm | 22 February 2031

"Can you play it once again Singapore?" I asked as he nodded with a smile.

Singapore looked at the book and started to play the piano with his eyes close. I listened to the note closely to spot any mistakes and surprisingly, there was none.

After he finished the music, I clapped with a smile as he smiled back.

"Singapore has been a great little brother after he was adopted by Mr.Asean. Even when he is 12 years old, he is somehow very talented."

"Thailand?"

"Hm?" I noticed Singapore's smile turned a bit frowny.

"...Why did Mr.Asean adopted me?" He asked.

I thought about it for a while. Mr.Asean told me nothing why Singapore was adopted and I never had the information about it.

I looked at Singapore and patted his back softly.

"Well, because you have something special in you, like us who were adopted by him. He sees something good in you and so, wanted to take you in his family,"

"Though, Mr.Asean didn't have any siblings, children, relatives and any relationships towards anyone when I was adopted." I thought as I felt

Singapore hugged me without warning.

"I-I.." Singapore stuttered but I hugged back. I know it was touching towards everyone. Even me.

"Say, you wanna to go to the Vast Park? There's a big performance there," I said. Singapore's eyes sparkled and his mouth made a big smile.

"YES!" He yelled but I shushed him.

"Shh, you'll get us in trouble young man," I warned.

"Says the 15 year old country," he complained.

"I'm 18."

"Still"

[•Myanmar•]

I walked passed Thailand's room and suddenly heard something inside. I stopped and walked back until I arrived in front of the door.

"Says the 15 year old country."

"I'm 17." Thailand sounded annoyed.

"Still"

I snickered softly and knocked on the door which I thought would surprise the two.

"Come in, **Myanmar**," Thailand said which made my eyes widen.

"*How did he- Nevermind..*" I thought as I opened the door to reveal Thailand and Singapore. I've known Singapore for a month now after his arrival to the Asean family.

"What do you need?" Thailand asked.

"I was just wondering what were you guys arguing about? Since I

heard Singapore said something," I noticed Singapore looking away while Thailand sighed in disappointment.

"Forget about it, do you want to come with us to the Vast Park?"

"Well, I wish I could. I'll ask father first." I replied. Calling Sir.Asean 'Father' feels weird. I wasn't used to it so I had some troubles when communicating with him.

I then left to find Sir.Asean in his office.

Location: Asean's Office

Time: 2:59pm

"I'm sorry Mr.Myanmar but Lord Asean isn't available today. He is on a business trip with Philippines, Malaysia and Indonesia to Serena Island for a few days," the bodyguard said, blocking me from Sir.Asean's office door.

"Well, why can't I go in?" I asked.

"It's not your concern, Lord Asean forbid anyone to go in his office without his permission," he answered as my face darkened a little.

"This is weird.. at least I don't need to ask him if I can go with Thailand and Singapore to the Vast Park."

I then turned back and left the bodyguard and the office alone and went back to Thailand's room.

When I got to his bedroom, I found out it was locked when I turned the knob. He must've left with Singapore to the Vast Park.

"Well you motherf-"

[•Thailand•]

I walked down the marbled stairs with Singapore while we were wearing our disguise clothes. Assassinations in the Asean family is quite common around.

I was wearing a navy blue coat with a black shirt underneath it

while wearing dark blue jeans with a gray belt. I also had hidden some weapons inside the coat, in case someone tried to attack or kill us.

I looked at Singapore who was wearing a dark gray turtleneck sweater with black baggy pants and a light grey cap which was worn on the wrong side.

"This is why I'm not good with clothes..I have no taste in the aesthetic"
I blamed myself as we both walked out the castle.

♥☐ Chapter 2: Silent Talker [2]



[•Singapore•]

Location: Vast Park

Time/Date: 3:20pm | 22 February 2031

The two of us walked into the entrance of the park and looked around at the beautiful scenery in it. There were a variety of flowers that were in a row at the side of the cobblestone path.

"Beautiful, isn't it?" Thailand asked. I looked at him and nodded in agreement.

We both walked all the way to the center of the park and we found that there was a lot of people in there.

"Crowded eh?"

Thailand then grabbed me by the arm and we both were submerged into the crowd of people. We got to the front to find a performance being made at the center.

There were three people dancing while a statue was on the middle. They seemed to be doing a traditional dance.

"Pretty good hm?" Thailand asked.

"Maybe.."

It wasn't really interesting. Though I would give a round of applause if I ever wanted to.

Time: 3:31pm

Location: Alleyway

Thailand was handling with Myanmar who unfortunately,

disturbed the performance by yelling our names. Pretty much he was giving Myanmar a beating.

I sighed as I looked at the side of the alleyway and I felt an uneasy feeling from it.

"GET OUT OF HERE YOU BITCH! AND NEVER COME BACK!" A voice yelled. It surprised me a little but yet I was aware on what was going on there.

"Hey Singapore, we're going back," Thailand said while holding Myanmar by the arm. I looked at Myanmar to find him squirming from the pain.

"Yeah..alright then," I said and we three went back to the castle.

After getting back to the castle, I went to my bedroom and just threw myself on the bed. The yell from the voice, it was bothering me.

Who was he yelling at?

Why was he yelling?

Did something happened that made him mad?

Questions flooded my mind, yet there wasn't an answer to either of them.

"*Maybe I should take a nap...It'll help me,*" I thought as I positioned myself on the bed to be comfortable and slowly fell asleep.

[•Cambodia•]

Location: Search Tower 1

Time: 3:59pm

"Laos, are you in Search Tower 2? I'm fixing the control system in Search Tower 1," I informed to a floating screen of Laos's face.

"Yep, are you ready?" Laos asked as I nodded. Luckily the screens are able to facetime us doing work.

I opened up the control box and examined the wires and switches to find out that some of them were burnt while a switch was out of position.

"Mechanic Bot, wire stripper please?" I commanded as a robot with a mechanic symbol produced a wire stripper out from its abdominal storage.

I then plucked out the burnt wires and replaced it with the new ones.

"Cambodia, do you have the auto-checker? I don't have one," Laos asked. I checked the robot but there wasn't one and I shook my head.

[•Singapore•]

Location: The Alleyway

Time: 8:40pm

I was back at the alleyway and went deeper in it. Just then, I saw a person at the corner, he looked to be around 9-11 years old. I felt the sudden urge to walk towards them but also a feeling that the person might attack me or run away.

I noticed the person had a chain on their neck and handcuffs on their wrists. They were wearing old ragged clothes which made me think that they were a homeless kid. But why do they have **these** on?

"Hello?" I asked to alert the person. The kid jolted up and looked at me with greyish blue eyes, they had fear. **True Fear.**

I heard no response though. The kid just looked at me with his fearful eyes and his mouth looked to be..**stitched.**

"Poor kid, what have they done to you.." I thought. Though, should I be believing this? I had a feeling that it might be a trick but yet, I also had a feeling that I had to help them.

I walked towards the kid but he backed away a little. I managed to get closer and held the chain from the neck which made the kid froze.

"It's alright, I'm not going to hurt you," I tried to soothe the kid but instead of calming down, they started tearing up.

I wasn't good with comforting people. But, a door opened and I saw an old man, between his 30s. He looked at me, furious but I quickly dashed out. I heard yelling behind me..but I managed to get inside the palace with the kid secretly.

Location: Hallway

Time: 9:09pm

"Please Thailand! Help them please! I beg you," I pleaded. Thailand was checking the body structure of the kid while checking the injuries of them.

"Don't worry Singapore, I'll handle this," Thailand then broke the chains and handcuffs with an angle grinder fitted with an abrasive metal-cutting disc to free the kid.

"Now let's see..hmm, this is pretty wounded on his neck, he'll need a few days of rest and healing in the palace," Thailand informed as I nodded. "It's also time for sleeping now."

"I'm not a kid!" I pouted as Thailand snickered by the sentence I made.

What a day..maybe I'll get to know this unknown kid better once they are fully healed.

♥☐ Chapter 3: Silent Talker [3]

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[•Thailand•]

Location: Asean's Office

Time/Date: 3:30am | 23 February 2031

"There must be some files about this kid.." I said to myself as I scrolled a holographic screen in front of me which revealed thousands of files about each person.

"Aha! Found you, now let's see here.." I found the file and I checked his information and relationship.

"Maybe I could find out where he lives and who his families are."

[File Number 1984]

Name: Brunei Darussalam

Age: 11

Date of Birth: 23 February XXXX

Location of Birth: Unknown

Gender: Male

Rank: Country

Father: Unknown

Mother: Unknown

Siblings: Brunei Revolt

Relatives: Unknown

Ability Type: Spirituality

Magic: Undiscovered

Core(s): 2

[End File]

"Brunei Darussalam.. at least I have some information about him. But

poor guy, who could have done this to him.."

I turned off the holograms and left father's office and to the infirmary room. I entered quietly and saw Brunei sleeping on a bed beside the closed window with black curtains covering it.

I managed to get the strings out from his mouth. He was going through recovery slowly, the IV on his wrist. I took a look at his bandaged neck and sighed.

"Who ever done this, doesn't have a heart for this child..but I wonder how Singapore found him..."

I thought of staying up all day to accompany Brunei while he's sleeping but my brain felt like shutting off.

[•Singapore•]

Location: Dining Hall

Time: 8:40am | 23 February 2031

I slurped some noodles that were hanging under my mouth while my brain was just rushing by how little time there was. I was supposed to meet Myanmar at the training court at 9:00am.

After eating, I picked the plate and fork as I rushed to the kitchen and put the plates down for the dish washer bot to do its job and rush out to the training court. At such a young age, I already know how to shoot with a Triple Rifle which is known to be the hardest gun to ever be use with.

I arrived at the training court to find Myanmar with his arms crossed in front of me.

"You arrived just in time. Good, we can now begin," he said as he turned his back and walked to the middle of the court under the hot fiery sun.

"This is going to be a hot day.."

[•Thailand•]

Location: Infirmary Room

Time: 9:01am

I looked at Brunei and was asking some questions but he seemed to not answer any of them. I removed the string on his mouth but he still was silent.

"Does he have some communication problem? I don't think I can do this on my own..but oh well."

"Hey, do you need a pen and notepad?" I asked.

Brunei look at me and nodded slightly. I smiled and luckily I had them already for any purposes and gave them to him.

He took it and opened up the cover and wrote something on the pen.

He looked at me and held the book in front of me which wrote, 'Thank you'.

"No problem Brunei, I heard that you were found by Singapore. Can you tell me what happened?"

He flinched and gripped the pen tightly. I guess he refuse to answer. Wait..

"Maybe there is a public security camera placed somewhere where Brunei was at. I might be able to get my answer from there."

I sighed and smiled softly at Brunei and patted his head.

"Don't worry, you don't need to tell me if you don't want to," I said as he stopped gripping the pen tightly.

"Hope Father would come back soon. I need to ask him some questions about the kid, and maybe find his parents too."

•Few Days Later•

Location: Asean's Office

Time/Date: 7:20pm | 31 February 2031

"Father?" I asked while knocking on the office's door. He was back yesterday midnight but I was sleeping so I didn't ask him sooner.

"Yes? Come in Thailand," he said.

I opened the door and closed it behind me as I walked towards the organization who was sitting on his chair while holographic screens were above and in front of him.

He swept some away to face in front of me and was ready to hear my question.

"Father, I want to ask you some questions-"

"About Brunei Darussalam?" he added. My jaw closed and I nodded in reply. "Unfortunately, we can't find his parents because they had passed two years ago and their body was no where to be found. Though, we could adopt him if that's alright for you and your siblings-"

"Yes, please adopt him!" I answered immediately. I noticed my immaturity and apologized.

"No need to apologize, is there anything you need to ask?"

"Well, I was wondering.. why does his ability type is spirituality?" I asked. He was silent for a while and replied.

"Well, his grandfather created spiritual power centuries ago and his father was the descendant of that ability type. Though, nowadays people would practice spiritual magic. But the ability type is very rare to be born naturally inside the person."

"So..Brunei is born with spiritual ability? Are there any types of ability?" I asked again.

"Magic ability is one common ability. The other is necromancy which is known to be rare too but there are 40% of people having that ability naturally." He replied with a neutral face. He seems to know a lot.

I then inhaled and exhale as i said, "That's all I could ask now. Thank you father."

"No problem Thailand, tell your siblings that Brunei will be

adopted," he notified me as I nodded and left.

[•Third Person View•]

Location: Lounge

Time: 7:40pm

The siblings were gathered in the lounge for an announcement planned by Thailand and everyone was confused to see Brunei there too.

They know Brunei since Thailand introduced him to them but they didn't know why Thailand was hosting an announcement.

"Everyone is here? Good. Anyways, Brunei will be adopted," Thailand announced. Everyone seemed to be dumbfounded by the response. Indonesia and Philippines looked at each other and looked back at their eldest sibling with a confused face.

"Brunei is being adopted by us," he said again which made everyone surprised. By how many people there are in the family, they never expected their adoptive father to adopt another child.

It seems that everyone is going to experience a very weird but exciting feeling now.

♥◻Chapter 4: Unexpected♥◻

[image]

[•Martial Law•]

Location: Unknown

Time: 2:40am | 11 June 2039

"Are you done with the ritual?" PKI asked as I huffed by his impatient mindset.

"It takes time, if I mess this up then I'll need to restart this all over again," I replied in an annoyed tone. Why am I annoyed? Why hell the answer is PKI being an annoying shit.

He huffed by the reply and left the room, leaving me alone for once. I was about to get some peace when I was interrupted by 'Xit', a blob which is made out of black magic and negativity from people.

"Xit, please get out of the room. There are snacks in the kitchen if you are hungry..." I said as they left the room by floating.

"Finally peace.." I thought to myself as I continued doing the ritual.

[•Third Person View•]

Location: Meeting Room

Time: 9:30am | 12 June 2039

The ten siblings sat around the circular table while Asean at the middle. They were going to have a meeting, a big one.

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"Now, you all know what is going for the past few days." Asean said as everyone nodded in agreement.

"Yes, a lot of people had been complaining about electrical issues, water shortage and product insufficiency. *Outsiders* from other islands are trying their best to give us the products we need." Indonesia exclaimed. As being the second eldest and the head of the army, he also was in control of the foreign products.

"Laos and I have been trying to power up the power station but to no avail. Is there anything that can power it up?" Cambodia asked as everyone except ASEAN looked at each other, side by side.

"We can get another Electrical Crystalite which is located in the South Cave. That's actually what we used for our own power station," Thailand answered.

"I thought the cave was blocked up years ago?" Malaysia mentioned and some of them nodded and murmured in agreement.

"The cave was reopen a few hours ago Malaysia" Asean said as Malaysia kept quiet.

"We'll settle this now, Indonesia, Philippines and Vietnam will handle the foreign products by the outsiders. Cambodia, Myanmar and Malaysia will be scouting for sources of fresh water, while Brunei and Thailand will be heading to the South Cave to get the crystal. Everyone agree by this plan?"

Everyone nodded by the sentence and the meeting ended by them leaving the meeting room.

[•Indonesia•]

Location: Pearl Harbour

Time: 10:09am

I led both Philippines and Vietnam to the entrance of Pearl Harbour and pressed a red button which opened up the gates of the harbour.

"Alright you two, we'll be carrying many crates with our hands since the workers are on their summer break right now. We won't be using any of the machinery unless the crates are big."

"Since when do you became the boss of us?" Vietnam complained. Philippines face palmed by the question and I took a deep breath, not to get annoyed.

"Let's just start this now," I said as we began to carry the small crates from the last shipment.

[•Malaysia•]

Location: Royal Drop Reservoir

Time: 10:30am

"As much as I want to give the water to them Prince Malaysia, but we're having difficulties on delivering the water towards the city," the manager of the reservoir told us with a disappointed face.

"Was there anything that caused the difficulties? Any problems that is in the pipe system or the water entrance?" Cambodia asked. And soon after, they shook their head and the three of us looked at each other in confusion.

"No problems? Have you doubled-check?" Cambodia asked again.

"Many times. Yet our men found nothing that was a problem. The pipes weren't blocked or damaged, neither were there anything that was in the water" he said.

"Wait- in the water? What do you mean?" Myanmar questioned by the manager's sentence.

"We have been collecting some debris in the water before putting them into the filtration system, they were **living remains**," the

manager answered. The sentence surprised us.

"Living remains? How in the world do they get in the water.. more importantly, how long have they been collecting them? If remains of a human or animal gets inside the water would cause contamination from bacteria inside the body. It won't make sense that it would just be in the water.. logically there was someone who was slaughtering living beings and putting them in the rivers before they get into the reservoirs.." I thought for a moment and asked the manager.

"How long have you been doing this?"

"About two years now, yesterday midnight was the latest clean-up debris."

Myanmar and Cambodia looked at each other, wondering who could've done this.

"This isn't just an accident as most of the city knows this river leads to the reservoirs and if they ever leave the remains there, the body would be taken to the reservoir.. someone's sabotaging the water supply. But who?"

"When you collect the remains, where do you usually put it?" I asked to the manager.

"Every debris we collected are always transported to the Waste Room"

"Can we check inside the room?" I asked.

The manager nodded in agreement and led us to the Waste Room.

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[•Third Person•]

Location: The Ghastly Mountain

Time: 10:40am

Thailand hopped on the mossy rocks while guiding Brunei towards the South Cave. The mountain was steeper with every step they do.

"Do you want to rest Brunei?" Thailand asked, noticing Brunei slowing down.

Brunei shook his head, trying to not let the worried Siamese stop just because he was a little tired.

The air around them was thinner which could be dangerous if they were to go further more. Thailand sighed and walked up more while keeping an eye on Brunei just in case.

A few minutes passed, the clouds covered their view but they arrived a flat surface below their feet. Brunei noticed they had arrived and went towards the fog.

Looking at the structure of the natural yellow stone wall, Brunei was confused yet he couldn't say anything.

"..." Silence is all he heard.

[•Brunei Darussalam•]

Time: 11:25am

"*Silence? Where's he? I probably should look for him.*" I thought to myself as I tried to locate where Thailand was at.

"Brunei, I'm alright! Just get inside and get the crystal. I'll monitor around the cave while you are on search," Thailand voiced out. His voice sounded commanding but yet the tone was a little different than his normal.

I went back towards the cave, not knowing what was going on with Thailand. He's been acting weird when we got here.

I touched the structure of the cave and it felt warm. I thought that the South Cave is cold...wait..

I went inside and the fog seemed to stop in the cave, revealing a dark cave with no traces of light at all.

"Wait..this isn't the South Cave..this is the Yellow Sun Cave!?"

"So you finally realized where you are hm?" A dark voice asked, ending with a sickly chuckle behind.

I looked behind to find Thailand but his face was different..the stripes on him were horizontal instead of vertical.

I suddenly felt something grabbed me and pulled me up from the ground. I heard the same chuckle again.

"Do you really think that he will come back and save you? I think not..plus, you are just the right victim for the experiment, have a *pleasant* sleep Brunei Darussalam" the guy said.

"Experiment? What experiment and what did he do to Thai-" my vision suddenly went blurry and my mind was slowly shutting off to sleep. I tried staying awake but to no avail, I closed my eyes..and everything went dark.

♥◻ Chapter 5: Tortured Mind [1] ♥◻

[•Third Person•]

Location: Unknown

Time: 5:00pm | 11 June 2039

The oil lamp flickered a purple flame, illuminating the cell room. Brunei was unconscious on the floor, his wrists and neck chained with magic cuffs which disabled his magic, even though he never learn to do it as an attack.

"So this is the kid?" Martial said, his arms crossed while looking at Mpaja.

"Positive, if we were to control the spiritual energy inside, then it can be useful for many purposes. Spiritual magic is very powerful, more powerful than the Asean himself" Mpaja replied.

"Anything that can control this kid's power?"

"The only way is to destroy his mind first, torturing him will be the advantage, but ritual magic is quicker"

The two chatted away and left the cell room, leaving the Bruneian alone for a while.

The other side of the border from the city was another one, but much more complicated. There were many soldiers in every corner, even in front of the border.

Three high rankers rule the area, accompanied by three demons.

Inside the kingdom, a meeting was held in the grand hall. Fascist Italy, Imperial Japan, Third Reich, Free Thai and PKI were discussing about something.

[The Meeting]

PKI: "Recruiting? Well..we did kidnap one of the Asean members thanks to Free Thai."

Fascist: "But you know that's not enough, do you?"

Free Thai: "Brunei has a great potential of defeating almost all of the members of the Asean due to his ability is dubbed as 'Spirituality'. Though, he hasn't learned about it, nor asked to be taught as none of the Asean members knows the ability,"

Imperial Japan: "Spirituality? Quite a rare child if you ask me. Do you have anything that may control this power?"

PKI: "We will try our best, Spirituality is not the type of ability that you can mess with easily as it will activate on its own to protect the owner."

Imperial Japan: "Take your time, we have plenty of months before we can activate Phase 1 for the next three years."

Fascist: "Let's not waste any seconds.. Third Reich, what's your conclusion for this meeting?"

Third Reich: "I think that it will be all for today. Next meeting will be next week, and Free Thai. Best that you leave immediately so that the Asean members won't suspect that you and Brunei are gone for so long. And make sure to make a clone of Brunei so they won't get suspicious."

Free Thai: "Understood, pleasure in working with you boss,"

[Meeting Ended]

[•Cambodia•]

Location: Waste Room

Time: 5:30pm

I looked at the remains of one of the humans. One was a five year old limbs in a package while the other was a package of human kidneys, all in different sizes but there wasn't any blood that was left in them.

"This is a very..disturbing scene" I murmured. I saw Malaysia turned towards me. I knew that he heard it as he nodded for no reason..

"These remains..were they recent?" Myanmar asked as the manager nodded.

"They looked like they were decapitated in every limb," Malaysia turned towards Myanmar as he(Myanmar) nodded in agreement.

"This is not a scene that is common around the city..unless" I had a theory popped in mind but I didn't want to tell them yet so I stayed silent.

The three of us then left the reservoirs and went back to the kingdom.

While on the ride, it was awkwardly quiet..we three were not really traumatized but it was a horrific scene. Enough to make the three of us not to say a word in the car.

"Do you think the others are back from their mission?" Malaysia asked. Myanmar shrugged while I sat there in silent, engrossed in my thoughts.

Though..something feels off, I felt like déjà vu is repeating over and over..but where? I didn't know until I looked up at the window and I saw bright lights and everything went dark.

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"CAM- W-KE PL- SOM- HE-P!"

[•Philippines•]

Location: Lotus Hospital

Time: 7:30pm

I came with Indonesia and Vietnam inside the hospital's entrance and my heart was racing. After hearing that the car was crashed, all of us were shook to hear Cambodia, Malaysia and Myanmar were badly injured.

Indonesia ran passed me and quickly headed to the patient room. We went there to find the three on each patient bed. The three were put on a comatose state and everyone was worried and scared.

"Are they going to make it?" Singapore asked with a worried expression. Laos hugged Singapore while rubbing his back so he wouldn't cry in public. Vietnam and Thailand looked at each other and back to them in silence..they were too shook to say anything. Indonesia..broke down. Brunei patted Indonesia on the back to comfort him.

It seemed that everything was a mess. Father didn't came though..always busy with work which was why.

I clutched my fist. I felt heavy inside. I didn't know what to do, other than wait for hope to help the three.

[•Brunei Darussalam•]

Location: Cell Room

Time: 12:00am

Everything's dark..what's going on? I looked around the dark place, my body felt light. I didn't know what to do.

"..." I tried to yell, nothing came out. I forgot I was..non verbal.. I wish I could speak so I could get help.

Suddenly, there was something glowing very far away from me. Two glowing objects..

I tried to walk towards them but I couldn't move forward, even if I wanted to. I tried to go forward again and I finally got nearer to the object.

But everything suddenly went blurred and I woke up..in reality.

I opened my eyes and noticed my arms and neck were cuffed by blue chains which were glowing slightly. The memories.. I shook my head from that memory of the past and looked around my environment.

There was a purple flame illuminating beside me up on the wall while the walls were made out of cobblestone. The floor had a cement feeling but the colour of it was purple. It was weird.

I tried to pull the chains but they seemed to tighten more. I winced by the tightness from the chains and stopped doing it.

"Well well well, I wonder who is awake in this hour.."

Someone is here...

♥☐ Chapter 6: Tortured Mind [2] ♥☐

[•Third Person•]

Location: Unknown

Time/Date: 12:05am | 12 June 2039

Mpaja was writing some research on the serum he was making. He was going to make a serum that would control and stabilize the spiritual energy inside Brunei and anyone who has ownership on spirituality.

"Anything you need for the 'experiment' you're making?" PKI asked while leaning beside the purplish wall.

"No, now shut up and let me focus.." Mpaja cursed while PKI scoffed and left him alone with his work.

Mpaja took a petal from a crooked flower and placed it inside a test tube with a red substance inside. The petal sizzled inside which turned the red substance into a black one. The black substance suddenly started to move by its own and it had a tint of purple in it too.

"Finally-" before Mpaja could finish his sentence, the test tube suddenly exploded, as well as the black substance inside.

Mpaja just sighed and looked at the flower. **"This Sorrow Orchid is a fail..great..well FUCK that, where's the Lunar Dandelions.."** he swore again as he stood up from the chair and look around to find the flower.

While Mpaja was rummaging around, Martial was monitoring Brunei who was held in bars, glaring at him with a sense of evilness in him.

PKI went inside the cell room to find Martial there, he looked at the

conscious Bruneian and grinned about what they are going to do to him today.

"Hey Martial, bring Brunei to the Isolation Room and lock him there for hours. We'll let him out after 12 hours," PKI ordered as Martial nodded and went to Brunei's cell and opened up the cell door.

Brunei tried to get Martial away from him but immediately failed as Martial grabbed Brunei by the arm tightly and the chains disappeared after that. He then dragged Brunei who was trying to wriggle away out from Martial's grasp to the Isolation Room which was next door.

[Day 1 : Isolation]

Brunei was pushed inside the Isolation Room and the door closed and locked him inside.

He got up and looked around the room to find nothing but white..only white. White walls and floors and a bright light illuminating from above. Brunei noticed the door had no door knob for him to open and escape and he tried banging the door which of course, was not the best idea.

A few minutes had passed and Brunei gave up on escaping and was on the ground, thinking about what to do.

The silence in the room was eerie. Brunei tried to look inside his memories..good memories. He remembered how Vietnam was arguing with Myanmar about his room being turned pink even though that it was Philippines, Malaysia and Indonesia's doing, how they all prepared Asean's birthday and many more.

He also felt something uneasy..about what happened in the Yellow Sun Cave. Thailand wasn't there to save him, where was he..? And who was this guy? The guy that kidnapped him and he seemed to have similar features on his face like Thailand's.

Brunei thought of sleeping again..just so he can pass time, but PKI and Martial Law wouldn't let him go off that easily.

It didn't take long until Brunei noticed smiles everywhere. They seemed to pressure Brunei a lot as he looked down but also sees a smile looking at him and he jumped a bit. The smiles were spread out like a virus and he felt anxious. He thought they were just hallucinations and there was nothing to worry about and closed his eyes to not look at them.

Time: 6:30am

Brunei was fast asleep in the Isolation. It didn't really help him to escape.. but at least he gets some rest after what happened.

Martial and PKI wanted to do something to torture Brunei more in the Isolation Room. But Mpaja said that it would destroy his mind completely if they do. The smiling hallucinations were the ones that were enough to make Brunei fear them and Mpaja thought of maybe it can be a trigger effect to his fear.

"Did you use dark magic to make these hallucinations?" Mpaja asked the two.

"What do you think we'll use? Technology?" Martial replied rudely.

"Give me the spell for it. I think I have an idea for the serum's ingredients,"

PKI summoned a paper and pen and wrote out the spell for Mpaja and gave it to him. **"There. How many days do we need to do the process?"**

"The average of 5 to 6 days. But I think we can do it in 5 days..once isolation process is done, you guys can have some fun torturing him for a good amount of time. That way we can destroy his mind at its fullest until it can no longer handle it anymore," Mpaja replied and the two looked at each other, grinning.

Hours passed and it was 9:30am. Brunei had woken up not long ago and he felt miserable from that sleep. The smiles were still there and he tried to avoid eye contact with it. It gives him shivers like

someone was looking down and pressuring him to the core. Though, his mind was slowly losing control of his body, trying to isolate himself so he wouldn't see the smiles.

Though it was worse when there were different expressions with distorted faces on the walls, ceiling and floor. He felt stressed every second and couldn't move from his spot.

"Do you think that this is enough?" Martial asked.

"Well..do you think it's enough?" PKI asked the same question back.

Martial stayed silent for a while and just shrugged. The two were bored and left to do something.

Location: Lotus Hospital

Time: 9:50am

The nurse came to the royal family and her head down. Knowing that Cambodia didn't make it broke everyone's heart. Laos was on his knees, crying, while Vietnam tried to pick him up.

"I'm sorry for your loss, we have tried everything we could but.. unfortunately, he didn't make it out from the surgery," the nurse said as she left the mourning family.

Malaysia and Myanmar were those who were successful in the surgery, they were relieved before the news about Cambodia.

"Let's just go home.. we'll visit them tomorrow...For now, let's just leave" Philippines said, his voice sounded monotone but with a hint of sadness and guilt in it.

His siblings nodded and the 5 of them left..except for Thailand and 'Brunei'. Thailand didn't know what to say, he felt like he was the one to blame for the loss of Cambodia.

[Day 2: Physical & Evolution]

♥ Chapter 7: Tortured Mind [3] ♥

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[*Day 3 : Experimental*]

[•Brunei Darussalam•]
Location: Ritualed Room
Time/Date: 7:04pm | 14 June 2039

I couldn't move my body..I tried to get up but the cuffs from the chains didn't let me. My body felt weak after what happened yesterday. My left arm was almost decapitated by the two but it healed quickly suddenly. I didn't question what happened since I wasn't able to talk.

"Toxin W first," Mpaja said beside me. Martial nodded at my other side and picked up a syringe from a nearby table which had chemicals in test tubes on them.

"Toxic wha- ACK!" I felt the needle jab inside my arm and the liquid inside. The needle was pulled out forcefully and I felt the liquid travelling from my arm to my chest. My vision became blurry and my body felt numb inside.

Few seconds passed and I stopped moving completely and my lungs felt like it was blocked halfway.

"What did it do?" I heard Martial asked. But I didn't have time to hear the rest and I soon fell unconscious in the depths of my mind.

[•Mpaja•]
Time: 7:15pm

"It's just going to lock his consciousness for a while, now we can start the experiment. We might even see some changes in his appearance too. Right now, we'll need to make sure that his core can handle much of the serum" I replied to Martial.

"What if this doesn't work?" I was silent by the question. If it doesn't work then we might fail to make a perfect recruit..or worse..kill this kid.

"If we do it right without any mistakes, then it will be a success"

Martial nodded and we two started the procedure.

[A Few Hours Has Passed]

Finally, the procedure was done and the experiment was finally finished. The heart monitor was still normal just like the start..that

meant the procedure went well.

"Is it finished?" Martial asked. I nodded in reply and he looked at the new formed Brunei.

He now had wings attached to him, similar to a white bellied sea eagle but the black feathers seemed to drip out a black liquid. Probably an overdose but it wouldn't affect him inside.

"His core is corrupting.." Martial noticed the sudden changes in his core in the energy containment beside me.

"Good. We'll need to make sure it doesn't corrupt completely or we might not have control of Brunei fully. We'll also need to make sure he could also turn back to normal. Just like what we did to Thailand two years ago," I said. Martial silenced himself. **"Brunei won't respond to any questions due to the fact that his voice box seemed to be... Nevermind about that. We'll report the success towards the Axis later. Put Brunei into the cell room. We'll check on him later when he gets conscious, I'll turn his appearance back to normal"**

Martial nodded and Brunei's appearance turned back to normal as he carried him back to the cell. To be honest.. the reason why we were handling Brunei carefully was because. He didn't have a strong body and the procedure was the most dangerous thing we had ever done. He was a fragile vessel unlike Thailand's.

His core..I used some dark magic on it to make sure it doesn't try to self destruct itself when we put the serum in him. Not sure how long it would last before his core gets stronger. Killing would be the easiest option to make the core stronger..

[•Singapore•]

Location: Bedroom

Time: 9:40pm

After Cambodia's passing, I couldn't sleep properly like I used to. I remembered Brunei sleeping with me in the same room, he always comforted me whenever I'm having a nightmare or he helped me with my sleeping problem..but he seems to not be there anymore.

Thailand had been acting weird lately, he was talking to himself most of the time and not socializing like how he used to. Everyone was different after Cambodia's passing. What was happening to us.

"I wish everything was normal... I wish everything was just back to normal and peaceful again. What's been happening to us lately?" questioned myself. I rolled myself on the bed back and forth.

Wondering what is going to happen tomorrow.

This is wrong/ please/ revive me/ I need your help. I see something

Singapore! Please, you are the only person I could reach
you. PLEASE ME PLEASE

[illegible]

♥ Chapter 8: Control Freak ♥

[•Free Thai•]

Location: Royal Water Garden

Time/Date: 3:30am | 14 June 2039

I looked around the garden and tried to find the Blue Camomile Flower since Mpaja requested one for some reason. I was annoyed by why won't he just go out by himself since he has plenty of time at the other side of the border.

"Now where is the flower..?" I thought as I look at the Moon Orchids

and Navy Dandelions which were glistering on the soil. Their petals glowed by the moonlight from the full moon. Wait.. FULL MOON!

An idea popped up on my mind and I started to search for the flower again.

I finally found it.. the flower was glowing a strong vivid blue colour. I didn't hesitate and pluck it out from the soil. But then, I heard someone gasped.

[•Indonesia•]
Time: 3:50am

I saw Thailand but he was holding the Blue Camomile on his hand.. didn't he know that we wasn't supposed to touch it?! But wait..the stripes were in the wrong person..this isn't *Thailand*... How did he get their while passing the bots and guards?

"Who are you?!" I yelled towards the stranger.

"It's not your business idiot or should I call you, Mr.Indonesia, second eldest of the Asean family," he replied. His voice was similar to Thailand's but it had a dark aura in it. It's unsettling. But more importantly, how does he know my name? No one in the city had ever knew my name..they would call me 'Sir General' or 'Abang'.

I didn't say anything and teleported beside the stranger and kicked him on the waist which made him felt the pain from his vital organs being punched by the strong force and crouched down, still gripping on the flower.

"Heh..good move, but not good enough," he said as he used his free hand and gripped me at the neck. He didn't seem to bother the pain from his waist, like it didn't happen.

I tried to summon my bamboo runching but I felt a force behind my neck and my vision went black. I was numb inside.

[•Free Thai•]

"That son of a bitch, always giving me trouble. No matter, he'll not

remember anything that night with that hit on him,"

I dropped him and climbed on the railings and jumped down. The fall was fatal but I knew what to do and made a portal from moon magic and went inside.

Location: Mpaja's laboratory

Time: 4:00am

"Hey Mpaja, I got the flower you need. What is it used for anyway?" I asked, coming out of the portal to find Mpaja turning the chair towards my direction.

"Oh you don't need to know, all it does is making our job easier..and theirs too. By the way, what's the report of the Asean family?" Mpaja asked me.

"Nothing much, just some events happening like Cambodia's passing. It did hit most of the members hard but I don't really mind, they should've been more careful on the road,"

"Hm, that's good. One member dead won't be a problem, we'll be targeting the next member, $\Delta \square \times \square \blacksquare \square \gamma \square \otimes \square \square \square \square \square \square \mu \square$ " Mpaja replied with a grin.

"Oh? Is it because his magic has been revealed now that he is 20?"

"He can perform Moon and Light magic, which is quite impressive actually. And also impossible to control in that age, usually people would get only one since one magic is enough to make a person stronger than normal."

"It might be difficult, due to the fact that his core aura is very strong and even from here, the others can find him easily."

"Then we can use other *methods* to capture him..or maybe his core,"

"What do you mean?" I asked him as he whistled a tune which sounded familiar. Xit appeared from the dark corner beside the table that Mpaja was using and floated up.

"Xit will be helping us to get his core. Don't worry, we'll just tweak it a little just like what we did to Brunei and put it back in like nothing happened. Simple as that," Mpaja you are a real baffoon.

"Won't Xit get caught..and probably get killed? Indonesia has made an invisible barrier where no dark spirits or evil forces can get through or they will perish,"

"We'll just need Singapore to get out from the barrier, but anyways.. you can help PKI with the next meeting soon,"

"Alright then brainhead" I then left Mpaja with the flower and Xit.

[•Singapore•]

Location: Indonesia's Bedroom

Time: 9:40am

I looked at Indonesia sleeping on his bed while I sat beside him on a wooden chair. I sighed deeply, I heard that Indonesia was passed on in the garden and he had a purplish bruise on his neck but it wasn't fatal. I didn't know who could have done this but all I know was that we all were in danger.

"SINGAPORE SINGAPORE!" A voice yelled my name and I jolted and rushed to the bedroom's door and open it to find Myanmar, he looked traumatized.

"What happened- what's going on?" I asked. He seemed to take a few breaths before answering.

"Father is in danger and we need your help, please!" The sentence shocked me and the two of us quickly went to where father Asean was at.

We got to his office and Philippines and Malaysia were with father who was..bleeding.

The two of us went towards the three and I crouched down and checked his status on his health.

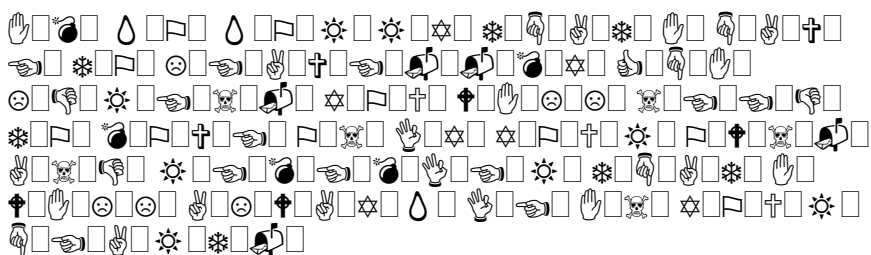
"Please Singapore, help father quickly," Philippines begged and I tried checking his pulse.

Nothing..no pulse..

I checked his breathing...*nothing..*

It was so sudden. I looked at Malaysia, Philippines and Myanmar and looked down..tearing up. The three knew that father was gone and mourn his death. Philippines grasp his clothes tightly, repeatedly saying 'don't leave us'..

My core felt heavy..why does it feel heavy?



- Someone you loved

♥◻Chapter 9: Reprisal♥◻

[•Singapore•]

Location: Private Meeting Room

Time: 1:40pm | 30 June 2039

Days passed after father's death. Thailand and Brunei were nowhere to be seen and I was skeptical that they were gone for days. I also had another feeling where someone was watching me too. But that didn't matter since I was waiting for three people I requested to come here for a private meeting.

Minutes passed and they finally arrived, Indonesia, Vietnam and Myanmar settled down as I locked the room with my magic, thanks to Laos teaching me about Light magic and its properties. To be honest, all magic had the same properties, just with different attack damage and defense.

"What's the meeting about Singapore?" Indonesia asked sternly. He has upgraded the barrier as well as the army force in case there was an attack.

"I know that this will be a dumb idea but..trust me..it's for the best," I said.

"Well what is it about?" Myanmar asked me.

"... we're going to bomb the Axis Empire,"

[The Meeting]

Indonesia: "We don't have enough bombs to bomb the whole thing, but we could bomb the palace"

Myanmar: "But how are we supposed to bring them inside the castle?"

Vietnam: "I remember Thailand saying that there was an underground basement where they keep their extra storage,"

Myanmar: "And how are we supposed to get there?"

Vietnam: "We could teleport the bombs inside.."

Myanmar: "..oh yea-"

Vietnam: "Seriously..you think we're living in the 1900s?"

Myanmar: "Don't question my stupidity of Magic being non-existent"

Singapore: "Are you two gonna stop or are you gonna continue this shenanigan?"

Vietnam: "We'll stop, anyways, continue the meeting"

Indonesia: "So, all bombs will be placed in the underground basement?"

Singapore: "Yes, we need to make sure it's fatal. I've had enough of this shit that happened to us..."

Indonesia: "hey, calm down..I know it's getting in your nerves but seriously.."

Singapore: "Alright then.. anyways,"

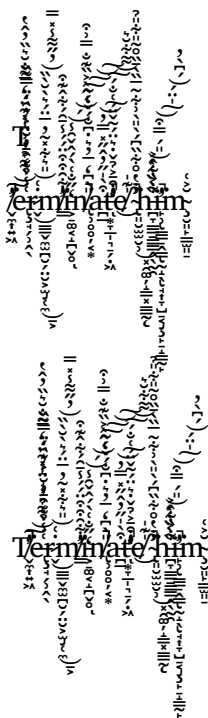
[•Brunei Darussalam•]
Location: Castle's Crystal Pond
Time: 2:05pm

I followed Free Thai and Xit since we were supposed to get some data from Asean's Office. I flew above and reached the floor to where the office was and teleported inside the room. Xit too came as well as Free Thai and we started to hack into the computer to get the data.

Xit was monitoring the door if anyone were to come here, while I looked out at the windows in case any drones were to found us.

I didn't have any memories of why were we doing this, but I was ordered to do so by the Boss. It seemed that I knew what I had to do even though no one ever told me what I was supposed to do.

Suddenly, we heard the door opening to find a person. He seemed shocked by our arrival.



"Brunei, keep our guest busy for a while, would you?" Free Thai ordered and my mind was then focused on the person. An enemy?

"Sir.B-Brunei..? Sir.Brunei please- come back to us! Don't listen to him!" The person said. But I didn't listen and went straight towards the enemy and stabbed him with my claw. It went through his body and I grabbed something out of him as he fell on the ground, limped.

I looked at the thing I was holding but it suddenly dissolved and I felt something inside me. I felt stronger.

Xit seems to be impressed by my kill but I didn't really react a lot. In fact, I have no feelings for the person I had killed. What I had done, is done.

"Alright Brunei, Xit. I got the information and now we can go-" but before Free Thai could finish, a bamboo spear suddenly shot towards him but he dodged it. **"Hmm..it seems we have a visitor~ oh Brunei, care to occupy them for a while? I'll get to you later"** he said and disappeared into thin air. Xit seemed to be gone as well which meant I was alone.

"B-Brunei-?" I heard someone called my name. I turned back to find someone..he looked familiar.

[•Third Person•]

Indonesia was shocked to see Brunei again, but different. Very different. Brunei stared at Indonesia with his dull eyes and seemed to be waiting for Indonesia to attack him. But nothing came.

"Brunei- what have they done to you?!" Indonesia asked, trying to get the message into Brunei but he seemed unresponsive. He then turned his claw into a scythe-like blade which the tip of the blade was red. Indonesia didn't want to fight Brunei but he had no choice and readied his long sword which was latched on his back.

Indonesia tried to knock Brunei out by teleporting behind and attacking but the feathers on the wings of Brunei suddenly shoot out and Brunei grabbed Indonesia by the leg and pulled him forward towards the spiky feathers.

Indonesia teleported out and he called out some back up but Brunei kicked him by the chest which made Indonesia coughed out some blood.

Brunei then stabbed Indonesia by the back which immediately knock him out. Knowing that the hit won't kill him, Brunei let the Indonesian go but felt one of his arm stuck and saw a vibrant yellow chain wrapped around it.

Singapore and Myanmar saw Brunei and were shocked by the scene, but Brunei didn't care. All he heard was something telling to terminate Myanmar and leaving Singapore 'alive'.

Myanmar clutched his fist which made the chain pulled Brunei to the ground and he had time to stop Brunei, but was suddenly pushed away by an unknown force made by someone. It wasn't Brunei..it was someone else.

"BRUNEI PLEASE STOP THIS! THIS ISN'T YOU! END THIS FIGHT PLEASE!" Singapore begged. But Brunei didn't cared and teleported in front of him. In shock, Singapore couldn't move. He already told the others to bomb the Axis palace so it should be fine.

Silence swept across them, Brunei was staring at Singapore but then felt something inside him..he felt..he remembered this person.

His core broke the control and Brunei blinked twice which made his eyes back to normal. He knew he didn't have time and hugged Singapore.

Singapore was surprised. Very surprised, but the hug didn't last long as Brunei let go and teleported away. Singapore tried to stop him but he couldn't...

[A Few Hours Later]

The plan..worked, a big explosion was made at the other side of the border which shocked the entire city. Thailand suddenly got back his control, Free Thai was finally gone for good.

Everyone was happy, but not Singapore. He didn't know if Brunei was alive or not, it broke his heart more. Losing the youngest

brother which understands his problems better and always supports him felt..heart breaking.

"Hey Singapore, you alright?" Malaysia asked, seeing his little brother feeling depressed.

"I miss Brunei.." Singapore wanted to cry, but his eyes won't let him.

"...I'm sure he'll be alright, he's with Cambodia and father now..here" Malaysia said while giving Singapore a flower. "It's a Simpor, you can always remember him by looking at this flower, because"

"It was his favorite flower.." Singapore ended Malaysia's sentence and picked the flower. He smiled slightly, he had hope..hope that Brunei is now in a better place.

[*The End...?*]

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☾☐-Announcement-☽☐

Sorry if the book was short, but hey, the book has ended didn't it?
Now people get to enjoy the book now. Anyways, thanks for
reading.

I know that the book is a little sloppy with many things that were
fast-forwarding but I almost lost my motivation on writing this book
so I had to act fast. I was planning to make Chapter 9 longer until
Chapter 10 but I couldn't so I'm sorry if I couldn't make it longer.

Though, I was happy that I could finish it. Anyways, thank you
everyone for reading this, and I'll see you in Book- [REDACTED]
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